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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 28, 1886.

Riel's wife died last Monday at St. Vital and was buried beside her husband in St. Boniface cemetery.

Norquay has been exonerated from the charges of fraud and corruption by the royal commission.

Greek and Turkish troops had several encounters near the frontier.

The relations between the United States and Canada are becoming strained on account of the continued seizure of United States fishing vessels in Canadian waters.

The official report laid on the table of the house of commons states that there were 26 volunteers killed and mortally wounded during the rebellion. Eleven rebels were killed at Fish Creek and 51 at Batoche and 173 wounded. Eighteen Indians were killed at Cut Knife.

An act to amend the North-West Territories act has been introduced in the commons. It provides that the government may appoint six members to the North-West Council. Judges are not named as ex officio members but may or may not be appointed to the council by the government.

Gladstone has been forced to modify his home rule bill to secure the support of some of the dissenters. It may now pass the second reading.

The Toronto Mail office has been almost completely destroyed by fire.

The act to give representation to the North-West Territories has passed through the imperial house. Voting to be open.

A striking mob held possession of Toronto streets on the 25th for three hours. The police dispersed the crowd. No fatalities.

Forty excursionists were injured by a railway collision near Brampton, Ont., on the 24th. None killed.

General federal elections expected this year.

Manitoba legislature prorogued to-day.

BATTLEFORD, May 28, 1884.

Weather hot all the week.

Claims commissioners expected to-day. Rev. Mr. Gordon, Presbyterian minister, arrived on Sunday last.

Col. Richardson passed through here en route to hold court in Prince Albert.

Inspector Morris got home yesterday and Dr. Miller will return to his old position tomorrow.

Very successful sports by the police on the Queen's birthday. Day fine and everything peasant.

Rifle association meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, when four hundred dollars distributed in prizes.

Blowing a hurricane. Been raining all around but not in town, where it is much needed. Crops looking well.

THE investigation before Mr. Gordon into the charges against the crown timber agent was concluded on Tuesday last. Seventeen witnesses were called for the complainants and thirty-five for the defence. The evidence will be forwarded to the land commissioner in Winnipeg and the interior department at Ottawa for decision. Whatever the decision may be, certainly neither party can complain that full opportunity has not been accorded them to make good their case. This method of dealing with complaints against government officials leaves nothing to be desired, unless indeed complaints become too frequent, when it would become burdensome. It lets the official know that he is amenable to public opinion and the public that if they have cause of complaint they have means of redress, which knowledge goes a very long way towards removing the disposition to complain.

THE action of the Indian department in distributing rewards to the Indians who remained loyal during the troubles of last spring is most commendable. The rewards are liberal, are serviceable and if distributed with proper discrimination must have a good effect. Their great fault is that they have been so long coming. It is with an Indian as with other men, a gift or payment long delayed loses its value. In some cases men who were to be rewarded have died before they even knew that a reward was contemplated. It is to be hoped that once these rewards have been promised they will not be delayed, and that nothing connected with the manner of giving will take from them any portion of their value as the reward of loyalty.

W. TRAILL, late in charge of the Hudson's Bay post at Lesser Slave Lake, will take charge at Fort Vermillion on Peace River, on his return from his present visit to Ontario.

## LOCAL.

RAIN wanted.

HIGH wind here on Thursday. No damage. J. A. MITCHELL left for Victoria on Friday per skiff.

H. MANDEVILLE is back from a visit to the old country.

D. MCLEOD arrived from Calgary and the east on Sunday.

RAIN on Monday evening put out most of the prairie fires.

Fires are still running in different directions around town.

G. SANDERSON, wife and child arrived from Calgary on Monday.

THE police commissioner and party left for Calgary this morning.

THE Two Hills band of Indians are being vaccinated by Dr. Munro.

WIRE went down on Thursday near Qu'Appelle. Cause, high wind.

No service in the Methodist church to-morrow. Sunday school as usual.

M. MCLEOD arrived from Calgary to-day with Bishop Young and party.

STAGE arrived on Monday evening on time. P. Campbell driver; one passenger.

J. McD. GORDON left for Battleford on Friday to inspect the land agency there.

J. SMITH shot a black bear at Blackfoot coulee on the way up from Battleford.

A TELEGRAM from Judge Roleau on Friday postponed court from June 1st to June 10th.

CHAS. SANDISON left for Calgary on Saturday. His destination is the British Columbia coast.

TELEGRAPH line was down for a short time on Monday. It went up again on Tuesday forenoon.

STEAM was got up at Haney & Henderson's blast furnace on Thursday. They will start sometime next week.

J. PEACOCK has taken over the saloon business of Mr. Bellevue, who goes to Battleford to open business there.

A BAND of cattle for the Indian department at Victoria arrived on Friday. They are from southern Manitoba.

Supt. GAGNON of the police is now at Wood Mountain in charge of the force patrolling the boundary line in that vicinity.

A LARGE number of Victoria settlers have received their scrip on the certificates issued by the commissioner last summer.

THE timber office has been removed to the land office building. The room is small and the two offices crowd it inconveniently.

MAJOR MCGIBBON, militia supply officer at Calgary last summer, has been appointed an inspector of Indian reserves and agencies.

JOS. MACDONALD arrived from Calgary on Monday last with the boiler and other machinery of the H.B. Mackenzie river boat.

MISS C. A. ROBERTSON of Seaford, Ont., is on her way to Edmonton to open a private school. The school will be opened sometime in July.

W. FIELDERS brought through with him from Ontario a large number of apple and small fruit cuttings. They are set out on J. Fielders' place.

THOS. TAYLOR of the H. B. Co. at Lac Ste. Anne arrived from Prince Albert where he has been testifying before the claims commission on Tuesday.

A. HUTCHINGS brought a hen egg to town last week which measured 6½ inches around one way and 7½ around the other. It weighed a quarter of a pound.

A CHAMPION engine and flouring mill is on the way in from Calgary for the Church of England mission at Vermillion, Peace River, diocese of Athabasca.

J. McMUNN shot a large crane last week on Boggy plain on the way in from Calgary. It weighed about twelve pounds and each wing was two feet in length.

PRESBYTERIAN services:—May 30th, Sturgeon: Belmont, 2:30; Edmonton, 7 p.m. June 6th—Ft. Saskatchewan, 10:30; Clover Bar, 2:30; Edmonton, 7 p.m.

A 600 yards horse race between D. M. McDougal's and A. Morrison's horses came off on the race track this morning at 10 o'clock. Stakes \$50 a side; won by Morrison.

REV. A. S. GRANT, B.A., arrived from Calgary and the east with D. McLeod. He will conduct the Presbyterian church services here during the absence of Rev. Mr. Baird.

COMMISSIONER HERCHMER, Supt. Herchmer and Senior Surgeon Jukes of the police arrived on Monday from Calgary, four days out. They left on Tuesday for Fort Saskatchewan.

THE Saskatchewan Mining Co.'s scow is ready for business and will start up the river on Monday to a bar about 20 miles above town where work will be commenced in earnest.

RT. REV. BISHOP YOUNG of the Church of England diocese of Athabasca, Rev. M. Scott, and Mr. Chas. Burton, secretary to Bishop Young, arrived from Calgary to-day. They will go north on Monday.

DURING Thursday and Friday the police commissioner and party were busy examining the country in this immediate vicinity with a view to selecting a suitable site for the police barracks, which it is now definitely settled will be located here.

THE road to Victoria is in a bad state at the crossings of the creeks. The landing at the ford on Sucker creek is washed away. Messrs. Mitchell and McLachlan were four days in coming up. They nearly lost their buckboard in the Vermillion.

FT. VERMILLION on Peace River is to be made the head of the diocese of Athabasca by Bishop Young of the Church of England. Buildings will be erected there during the present summer. The church has at present an Indian training school there in charge of V. Lawrence.

S. CUNNINGHAM will expend \$150 of the North-West Council grant to St. Albert district in repairing the St. Albert road from G. Gagnon's place to the mission bridge, \$100 on the Sturgeon trail to Edmonton, and \$100 on the trail from Ft. Saskatchewan to the Sturgeon mill.

A CHURCH of England missionary party arrived from Calgary on Saturday last, bound for the diocese of Mackenzie river. The party consisted of Mrs. Bompas, wife of the Bishop of Mackenzie river, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Girton, Miss French and Mr. J. W. Ellerton. They left for the north on Monday.

A PUBLIC school is being organized at Victoria on the subscription basis. Trustees are appointed, comprising J. A. Mitchell, Rev. J. A. McLachlan, T. Edmiston, L. Thompson and others, and application has been made to the Lieutenant-governor for assistance. The school will have about thirty pupils.

F. PROVOST arrived from Battleford on Monday. He was fifteen days going down the river and had no accidents. He sold his barley at \$1.50 a bushel and potatoes to the police at \$2.50. His scows sold for \$100. He was in Battleford nine days before Smith & Smith. He reports Battleford going ahead rapidly.

T. ANDERSON of the H. B. service arrived by stage on Monday on his way to take charge of the H. B. Post at Lesser Slave lake. Mr. Anderson has been nineteen years in the H. B. service, most of the time on the James' Bay and Labrador coasts and on the head waters of the Ottawa river. He will leave for Slave lake next week.

LAST Saturday as A. Hutchings was going home from town, when passing J. Lauder's place Lauder's dog chased a young lynx up a small sapling. Mr. Hutchings had no gun, but with a piece of rope on the end of a pole he made a slip noose with which he caught the animal alive. He took it home and it was still alive at last accounts.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, & BROCCOLI plants in unlimited numbers for sale at his farm at Little Mountain by J. PRICE

## TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday June 3rd for the construction of a small bridge on the creek between Lectabellerose's place and St. Albert mission on the north side of the Sturgeon River.

Also at the same time and place, for two small bridges on the trail from St. Albert to the Sturgeon mill in the south side settlement.

Particulars on application to

S. CUNNINGHAM.

## TENDERS

Will be received up to noon on Friday the 4th June by the trustees of Saskatchewan School District No. 2 for the erection of a School House 24x32x12 at Saskatchewan City. Tenderers to supply all material. Specifications can be seen at the BULLETIN office, Edmonton, or at the Palace Hotel, Saskatchewan. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to

P. HEIMINCK,  
Supt Board of Trustees.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, EDMONTON DISTRICT.

By order of the judge the sittings of the above court will be held on Thursday, June 10th at 10 o'clock a.m. in the school house.

L. J. MUNRO,  
Clerk of the court.

## NOTICE.



TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to June 1st next, for the delivery of all or any of the undermentioned Oxen, Heifers and Sheep at the several points indicated:

VICTORIA Indian Agency, { 32 Heifers and  
from 2 to 12 Oxen.

PEACE HILLS " { 10 Heifers and  
from 2 to 12 Oxen.

The oxen are to be between 4 and 6 years old, weighing about 1,500 pounds, free from bodily defects, in good condition, not brawny, thoroughly broken, true to draw, and quiet; to be yoked together with a good useful yoke, and yoke to go with oxen. Train oxen not taken.

Heifers to be from 2 to 4 years old, good size and condition, without bodily defect,udder perfect, quiet to milk, to calve this spring or calf at side, calf to go with cow.

Sheep, half bred Cotswold and Leicester shearlings, in good condition, without bodily defect.

Deliveries to be made on or before the 15th August next. No tender need be accepted.

E. DEWDNEY,  
Commissioner.

Indian Office,  
Regina, May 12th, 1886.

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ESTRAY.—A Heifer. Owner can have information of her whereabouts on giving description at this office and paying for this advertisement.

TEACHER WANTED.—Sturgeon Protestant school district. Commence at once. Salary and other particulars on application to H. LONG, Chairman Board of Trustees.

## EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the directors of the above society is hereby requested for Saturday, June 5th, at 2 p.m. in the Edmonton school house. By order. J. H. HOWARD,

Secretary.

## FOUND.

Two Horses—a grey and a black—between the Eye hill and the Nose. Supposed to have been astray since the fall of 1885.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 29, 1886.

#### HOME RULE.

If ever fools rushed in where angels feared to tread it was when the Canadian parliament passed its late Irish home rule resolutions. With the fishery question, the Chinese question, the Nova Scotia secession question and the North-West rebellion question on hand our legislators have enough to do and will be doing well enough if they manage our affairs successfully without interfering with the Irish or any other question that does not concern them. It is never politic to interfere in what does not concern. Should the British parliament interfere in Canadian matters what a howl would be raised, and if a howl is not raised against Canadian interference with imperial affairs it is because such interference is too ridiculous to merit notice. When the minds of all the statesmen who have guided successfully the destinies of the great British empire during the late years are being put to the most severe strain over this Irish question it is a good time for Canadian legislators who have not made such an unparalleled success of the government of their own country to hold their tongues on the subject. A large proportion of the population of Canada being of Irish descent it is only natural that they should take an interest in the affairs of their mother country, but why the whole population should be dragged into taking sides on this vexed question is not apparent from a Canadian standpoint. We have disputes enough of our own on hand without taking part in those of our neighbors. The Irish in Canada have solved the Irish question for themselves in the best way in which it can be solved, by leaving Ireland, its rack rent, potatoe rot and religious feuds, behind them and coming to a country where, free from these drawbacks, their natural industry and ability may be exercised to their own best advantage. If instead of taking part in the quarrels now going on at home they would advise their friends to follow their example they would be doing both Ireland and Canada, both their friends and themselves, better service. At the present time the Irish question is almost as difficult of solution as the question, "What is the result when an irresistible force comes in contact with an immovable body?" While two-thirds of the people of Ireland believe that home rule is their only salvation the remaining third believe as firmly that it means destruction to them. Every step towards conciliating one party is a step towards irritating the other. To the one party the red coat is the badge of oppression and misrule to the other the sign of civil and religious liberty. The material interest, tradition and prejudice of the one party is with national and of the other with imperial control. Between the two parties there is an irrepressible conflict that so far from growing out has been growing in for the past 200 years until now it is more bitter than ever before. Already the majority in Ireland revel in the prospect of soon being able to place their heel upon the neck of what has been until now the dominant party; while they declare they will resist to the death and already are preparing for what they believe to be inevitable if home rule is granted. On the other hand the home-rulers declare for rebellion more or less open, or even an attack on Canada, if their demands are not acceded to. How Canadian statesmen can desire to mix their country up in a quarrel such as this is unaccountable on any grounds of patriotism or common sense, especially when it is remembered that it would be only too easy to plant the Irish quarrel on Canadian ground.

It has been generally supposed that in the United States the Irish were the disorderly class while the Germans were most orderly. The list of killed, wounded and prisoners in the late Chicago riots show that while the policemen were Irish almost to a man the rioters were almost exclusively German.

The conduct of the policemen was as creditable to themselves and their nationality as that of the rioters was discreditable.

**THE MACLEOD GAZETTE** calls attention to its investigation of charges against I. G. Baker & Co. of furnishing flour to the Indians on the contract of '82 and '83 of such bad quality that many of them died from eating it. This is the statement made by Dr. Girard, who was government medical attendant for the Indians at the time. From the Gazette's investigation it appears that two other medical men think the deaths were caused by erysipelas and not by eating bad flour; and that the flour when supplied by I. G. Baker & Co. was in good condition and according to contract but became damaged and unfit for use while lying in the government storehouse. This explanation clears I. G. Baker & Co. but does not materially strengthen the assertion of the government that the Indians were properly fed. No doubt, as the Gazette says, a good deal of the righteous indignation expressed by certain M. P.'s against I. G. Baker & Co. arises from trade jealousy. They would only be too glad to have that firm discredited and debarred from competing for government contracts, a result that would not be to the benefit of either the Indians or the government. The BULLETIN would not like to stand security for the firm having always fulfilled their contracts to the letter, but if they did not, the fault was with the government officials not with the firm, which was and is a responsible institution and can be compelled to fulfil any contract it may enter into, as many government contractors, cousins, brothers, etc., of M. P.'s, cannot. To debar I. G. Baker & Co. from contracts would simply be to allow the friends of the government in Ottawa an easier and fatter thing while the revenue of the country would gain nothing and the quality of the service would be injured.

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#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,  
Registrar of Deeds.  
Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

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#### THE HERMITAGE SCHOOL.

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#### FURNITURE.

Will arrive about 1st June a splendid assortment of furniture consisting of Bedsteads, Sideboards, Spring Beds, Washstands, Wool Mattresses, Tables, Lounges, and a great variety of Chairs which will be sold at bottom figures for cash only.

XAVIER ST. JEAN.

## THE 24TH.

Monday morning last gave every promise of a fine though warm day and the prospect of sport brought quite a large number of visitors to town. The stir began at an early hour and preparation for the races went on rapidly, refreshment tents were erected near the track and every means taken to secure amusement and comfort. At 10 a.m. a match race took place between D. M. McDougall's and Colin Fraser's horses, the former ridden by T. Landre and the latter by W. Macdonald. Distance half a mile, stakes \$50 a side, won easily by McDougall. At 11 the programme of sports was commenced. The first event

Half-mile horse-race, best two in three, five entries. 1st, A. Morrison, \$15; 2nd, C. Fraser, \$7; 3rd, Julian Savard, \$4.

Quarter-mile horse-race, best two in three, five entries. 1st, A. Morrison, \$10; 2nd, D. M. McDougall, \$5; 3rd, —L' Hironde, \$8.

Quarter-mile race for native ponies, best two in three, seven entries. 1st J. O'Donnell, \$8; 2nd, R. Scales, \$4; 3rd, C. Fraser, \$2.

One mile dash, three entries. 1st, J. O'Donnell, \$15; 2nd, Albert Cunningham, \$7.

Judges for horse races, J. Brown, W. S. Robertson and D. B. Wilson. Starters, R. Vance and D. E. Noyes.

100 yards foot-race, seven entries. 1st, —West, silver watch; 2nd, A. Rowland, \$5. Mile foot race, three entries. 1st, Wabée, \$8; 2nd, F. Gabriel, \$4.

Half mile race, boys under 15 years, four entries. 1st, —Borwick, \$2; 2nd, Rowland, \$1.

100 yards, boys under 10, 6 entries, 1st, H. Cameron, \$1; 2nd, J. A. Ross, 50c; 3rd, —Larocque, 4th, L. Goodridge.

Judges in foot races, Ed. Looby, M. McCauley and J. Looby.

Throwing the sledge, six entries, D. Maloney, 74 ft. 3 in. first throw; —West, 76 ft. on second throw. The handle of the sledge then broke and a draw between West and Maloney was declared. Prize \$3 each.

Rain came on about 6 o'clock and the sports were brought to a close. Peace and quietness reigned all day, but not all night. The sports committee have \$10 of the funds subscribed for Monday last still on hand. It will be applied on the sports of the 1st of July.

LAST week Sgt. Gordon and constable Baker of the police left for the south in chase of Johnson and Gallagher who had escaped from custody here some time before, having heard that they were on the trail to Calgary going south. The ex-prisoners were travelling with a freighter named Scott. Gordon and Baker caught up to Scott's outfit on Wednesday night some distance north of the Lone Pine, and searched it without finding the men they were after. They were sleeping in the woods away from the camp. As there was little chance of finding them in the dark Gordon told Scott to say nothing about their visit and to bring the men with him in the morning as usual, otherwise he would be arrested. They then rode on to the Lone Pine stopping place. When Scott drove up to the stopping place on Thursday morning the prisoners were with him. Gordon and Baker threw open the door and ordered "Hands up" before Johnson and Gallagher knew what was coming. Both had revolvers but it was too late to draw them, and they submitted to be once more gathered into the fold. They were handcuffed and brought back to Miller's stopping place that night. On Saturday the party took dinner at Barnett's stopping place. During dinner the handcuffs were removed from one of each of the prisoners' wrists and fastened both on one wrist. Constable Baker carried his revolver stuck in the leg of his boot. After dinner in accordance with what was doubtless a concerted arrangement between Johnson and Gallagher, Johnson said to the policemen, "Come here and I'll show you a little trick with cards," at the same time walking towards a table in the corner of the room. Gordon and Baker tried to follow him, the former at the same time taking hold of his wrist to replace the handcuffs. Gallagher remained at the dining-table, and as Baker turned his back to do him to follow Johnson he made a jump seized the revolver from the leg of Baker's boot. Johnson clenched with Gordon at the same moment while the latter tried to hold of his revolver, which had slipped from its accustomed place making it difficult to reach. Gallagher ordered Gordon to throw his hands and on his not doing so fired shots which passed between Gordon's head and body cutting his clothes but not hitting him. He then held up his hands. Johnson took his revolver. The released ones then removed their handcuffs and spelled Barnett to put them on the policemen. They then took the police horses outfit and struck out south. Barnett owner of the stopping place, P. Miller a man employed by Barnett who had arrived from the old country were present during the affray but did not interfere. Last mentioned took to the woods and not put in an appearance next day when police commissioner and party passed, having been seen or heard of Johnson and Gallagher since. Gordon and Baker arrived here with the commissioner's party on

Monday evening. On Wednesday they were tried before the commissioner at Ft. Saskatchewan for having allowed their prisoners to escape and were severely reprimanded for their carelessness. As a reminder for the future Gordon was reduced to the rank of corporal and Baker given four months in the guard room.

## RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

All east-bound trains between Calgary and Montreal for the last two weeks have been sidled on account of the immense western traffic caused by

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We will not be undersold for cash.

Men's Panama, Chip, Leghorn, Straw and Felt Hats. Helmets of all descriptions. Laces, Edgings, Merinos and Cashmeres of all colors.

Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Pears and Plums. Green, Japan and Black Teas. Coffee, Oatmeal, Ham, Breakfast and Clear Western Bacon, Canned Goods of all descriptions, Syrup in kegs and barrels.

Cruets, Lamps, Table Crockery, etc.

Hand-saws, Rip-saws, Axes, Axe Handles, Cow and Horse Bells.

Boiled and Raw Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Glass, Glass Cutters, Axle Grease, Coal Oil.

Guns, Ammunition, Wads, Shells, Primers and Caps, Hoes, Spades, Forks, Shovels, etc.

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### BROWN & CURRY.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

ESTRAY.—A Heifer. Owner can have information of her whereabouts on giving description at this office and paying for this advertisement.

TEACHER WANTED.—Sturgeon Protestant school district. Commence at once. Salary and other particulars on application to H. LONG, Chairman Board of Trustees.

**I**N THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, EDMONTON DISTRICT.

By order of the judge the sittings of the above court will be held on Thursday, June 10th at 10 o'clock a.m. in the schoolhouse.

L. J. MUNRO,  
Clerk of the court.

### EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the directors of the above society is hereby requested for Saturday, June 5th, at 2 p.m. in the Edmonton school house. By order. J. H. HOWARD,

Secretary.

### FOUND.

Two Horses—a grey and a black—between the Eye hill and the Nose. Supposed to have been astray since the fall of 1885.

These horses are now in my possession and will be delivered to owners on their proving property and paying expenses.

SAM'L B. LUCAS.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards.

Town lots for sale in Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan well situated for business and private residence. Enquire of the undersigned.

W. S. ROBERTSON,  
Real Estate and Manufacturers' Agent.

## CHURCHES.

**C**HURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

**S**T. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

**M**ETHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA. J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

**E**DMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. —Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M. A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Blumont: Feb. 7, 21, March 7, 21, April 4, 18, Sturgeon: Feb. 28, March 23, April 25. Clover Bar: Feb. 14, March 14, April 11. Ft. Saskatchewan: Feb. 7, March 7, April 4. No morning service at Edmonton on the days on which service is held at Fort Saskatchewan.

**T**O FARMERS "DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS!!!"

Parties wishing to secure Toronto Light Binders, Toronto, or Massey, Mowers or reapers for this season should now hand in their orders without delay so as to secure prompt delivery. No purchaser asked to keep his machine unless it does all that is claimed for it.

GEO. A. BLAKE, Agent.

## ROSS BROS.

### STOVES & TINWARE.

### COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVES.

### NEW JEWEL BASE BURNERS.

### GLOBE HEATERS.

### BOX STOVES.

### GRANITE IRON-WARE.

### PRESSED TINWARE.

### LAMPS.

### HARDWARE.

More goods to arrive shortly.

MARCH 18TH, 1886.

### DRY LUMBER.

D. R. FRASER & Co.

Wish to inform the public that they have on hand and for sale a large quantity of Dried Lumber, comprising Matched, Dressed, and Undressed.

Dressed Flooring, per M,	\$40.00
Undressed "	39.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
" " Undressed	30.00
Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long, per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, "	.12

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

### TURNING Iron or Wood.

Balusters, Newel Posts, Table Legs, etc. etc., kept on hand.

Mouldings, Wall Beads, Bases, Casings, Window Frames.

We are prepared to contract for buildings as cheap or cheaper than any other firm in the North-West.

### FLOUR.

XXX Common	\$3.25
XXX Good	3.50
XXXX Common	4.00
XXXX Good	4.50
Extra Good, P. P.	5.00
Bran, per 100 lbs \$1, per ton	16.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1.25, per ton	20.00
Hopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

Terms Cash, or its Equivalent in Grain.  
D. R. FRASER & CO.



## CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intituled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice, that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General, sells or gives, or, in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know Ye that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

## NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers. Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1886 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor or General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1886, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White Settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

#### LOCAL.

REPORTED that the snowy and wet weather of the early part of May has rotted some of the early sown wheat so that it is not coming up. With this exception crops never looked better than at present.

REV. MESSRS. HOWARD, McLachlan and Baird left for the south on Tuesday. The two former go to attend the Methodist district meeting at Calgary and the latter the Presbyterian general assembly in Toronto.

T.P. WADSWORTH inspector of Indian farms and agencies is expected to arrive here shortly on a tour of inspection. He is now at Peace Hills. Mr. Wadsworth is spoken of as a probable successor to the present Indian commissioner. His appointment could not fail to be satisfactory to all parties having dealings with the Indian department.

MICHAEL DAVITT a leading Irish home ruler is reported to have said recently in reference to the opposition of the people of Ulster to home rule, "Leave them alone to us. We will make short work of these gentry. They are not Irish, only English and Scotchmen who settled among us. It would be an absurdity to allow them to dictate to Irishmen how Ireland shall be governed. The nationalists will wage war to the death against any bill which does not subject Ulster to the rule of a statutory parliament at Dublin."

It has been stated in the House of Commons that there is considerable emigration this season from Texas and Dakota to Manitoba. The Morden News says: "The many concessions made by the C. P. R. authorities to the demand of public opinion in this province must be duly credited in estimating the causes which have so greatly changed the relative prosperity of the farmers of Dakota and the farmers of Manitoba." And yet the News and many other Manitoba papers condemn the farmer's union which put these demands into shape and pressed them home. The union did more good to the province of Manitoba during the short period of its existence than all its politicians from Girard to Norquay ever tried to do.

MESRS. SMITH and party arrived from Battleford on Friday, ten days out, coming in by Beaver lake. Their flat-boat trip occupied 19 days, thirteen of which were consumed in reaching Victoria and six in getting from there to Battleford. The rise of water caught them at Victoria. They landed 550 bushels of barley and potatoes at Victoria, the same amount at Pitt, and 850 of potatoes, 1,200 of barley and 250 of oats at Battleford. They sunk one boat and had many accidents in getting to Victoria but from there down a good run was made; only a day and a half from Pitt to Battleford. E. Richard arrived at Battleford two days after the Smiths, having laid up for high water twenty miles this side of Victoria. Battleford was reached on the 14th, three days after the contract time, but no objection was made by the agent to whom the supplies were delivered as they were in plenty of time for seeding. The contractors speak very highly of the Indian agent Archdeacon McKay and Frank Otten of the agency office as men who understand their business and with whom it is pleasant to have dealings. Messrs. Smith explain the case stated against them by the Saskatchewan Herald in reference to the agricultural society contract as follows: The telegram accepting their offer stated that the contract to be signed had been sent by mail. They waited eighteen days for the contract but it never came. Not knowing what its conditions might be they did not like to risk purchasing before its arrival. While waiting for the contract the price of barley and potatoes went up. They then telegraphed that they would require 50¢—not 75¢—a bushel more to fill the contract, which offer was refused by the society. There was a scarcity of lumber for building purposes as Fraser & Co's rafts had not arrived. Lumber was on the ground for police buildings which had been freighted from Prince Albert and cost laid down \$150 per M. An offer had been made to deliver similar lumber from Edmonton at \$50 per M, at which price the contractor could have made stacks of money.

#### BIRTH.

BORWICK—On Sunday, May 23rd, the wife of J. Borwick of the Lower Settlement of a daughter.

#### METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, May 28th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	74	47
Sunday,	88	65
Monday,	80	55
Tuesday,	77	45
Wednesday,	82	48
Thursday,	88	44
Friday,	72	46
Barometer rising.	27.580	

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

#### RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

All east-bound trains between Calgary and Montreal for the last two weeks have been sides on account of the immense western traffic caused by

#### BROWN & CURRY'S SPRING GOODS ARRIVING.

And the road between Calgary and Edmonton puts one in mind of the war.

Our goods are of the best—no damaged goods nor auction trash—and at prices that defy competition.

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#### STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

Ever Brought to Edmonton.

All at prices never before heard of.

A. MACDONALD & CO.Y.

**\$20.00 REWARD.**—Lost last September, two heifers now rising three years old. When lost were hair-branded "M" on left hip. The above reward will be paid to anyone returning the same to the undersigned. Notice is hereby given that any person found harboring the same after this date—May 8th—will be prosecuted. M. McCUALEY.

ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE  
making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,  
Registrar of Deeds.  
Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

#### WATCHMAKERS.

Leave your Watches with

W. L. WOOD, ESQ.,

At the Hudson's Bay store, where they will be forwarded to McIntyre & Davidson for Repairs.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

McINTYRE & DAVIDSON.

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GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office in rear portion of Big Hotel, Edmonton.

R. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.C. reserve, Edmonton.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta. Office, Main street, Edmonton, opposite Fraser Avenue.

#### HOTELS.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, REILLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

EDMONTON HOTEL the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS, Proprietor.

#### BUSINESS.

P. BYRNES.—Boots and Shoes made to order. Main Street Edmonton. Opposite BULLETIN office.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Near Norris & Carey's store, Edmonton. Horse-shoeing and General Jobbing. Terms cash. EDMUND LYONS.

EVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLES. Potatoes, Oats, and all kinds of Feed kept constantly on hand for sale. M. McCAULEY, Main Street, Edmonton.

W. R. R., WATCHMAKER. Send your watches and orders to W. R. Roberts, Calgary, or leave them at the Jasper House, Edmonton.

ROSS BROS., Tinsmiths, manufacturers of all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper wares. Shop in new building next to J. A. McDougall & Co., Main street, Edmonton.

ANDERSON & LOOBY, General Blacksmiths. Horseshoeing a specialty. All kinds of repairing done neatly and quickly. Shop on Main street, Edmonton.

PATTON & WILSON.—Plain and Fancy Painting, Sign Writing, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Carriage Painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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MONEY TO LOAN. The undersigned has a limited amount of money to loan on good security.

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G. A. BLAKE, Licensed Auctioneer. All auction business attended to promptly. Best values always realized. Terms moderate. Parties desiring to dispose of Real estate, live stock, or any other property, will find it to their advantage to communicate with the above.

#### THE HERMITAGE SCHOOL.

Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address the Rev'd Canon Newton.

#### FURNITURE.

Will arrive about 1st June a splendid assortment of furniture consisting of Bedsteads, Sideboards, Spring Beds, Washstands, Wool Mattresses, Tables, Lounges, and a great variety of Chairs which will be sold at bottom figures for cash only.

XAVIER ST. JEAN.